NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT PROCLAMATION ESTABLISHING
STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY
On April 9, 2015

WHEREAS April 9, 2015 marks the STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY, a national transportation infrastructure day that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure;

WHEREAS transportation is the economic backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system, federal funding for public transportation infrastructure needs to increase and Congress needs to pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015;

WHEREAS public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since for every $1 invested in public transportation, $4 in economic returns is generated locally, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities;

WHEREAS public transportation offers millions of Americans access to economic opportunities since nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are for work commutes;

WHEREAS STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY will be celebrated in small, medium, and large communities across the United States, as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTH CENTRAL REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT proclaim April 9, 2015 as STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY and that the NCRTD will join with public transportation agencies and business across the country to participate in STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY to encourage greater federal investment in public transportation infrastructure;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT NCRTD declares that quality public transportation services are essential for the economic prosperity of our country, our communities and for individuals;

ALSO BE IT RESOLVED THAT WHERE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GOES, COMMUNITY GROWS.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

Daniel Barrone, NCRTD Chairman